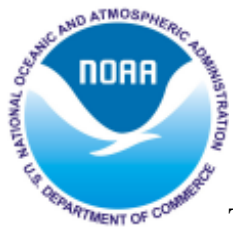
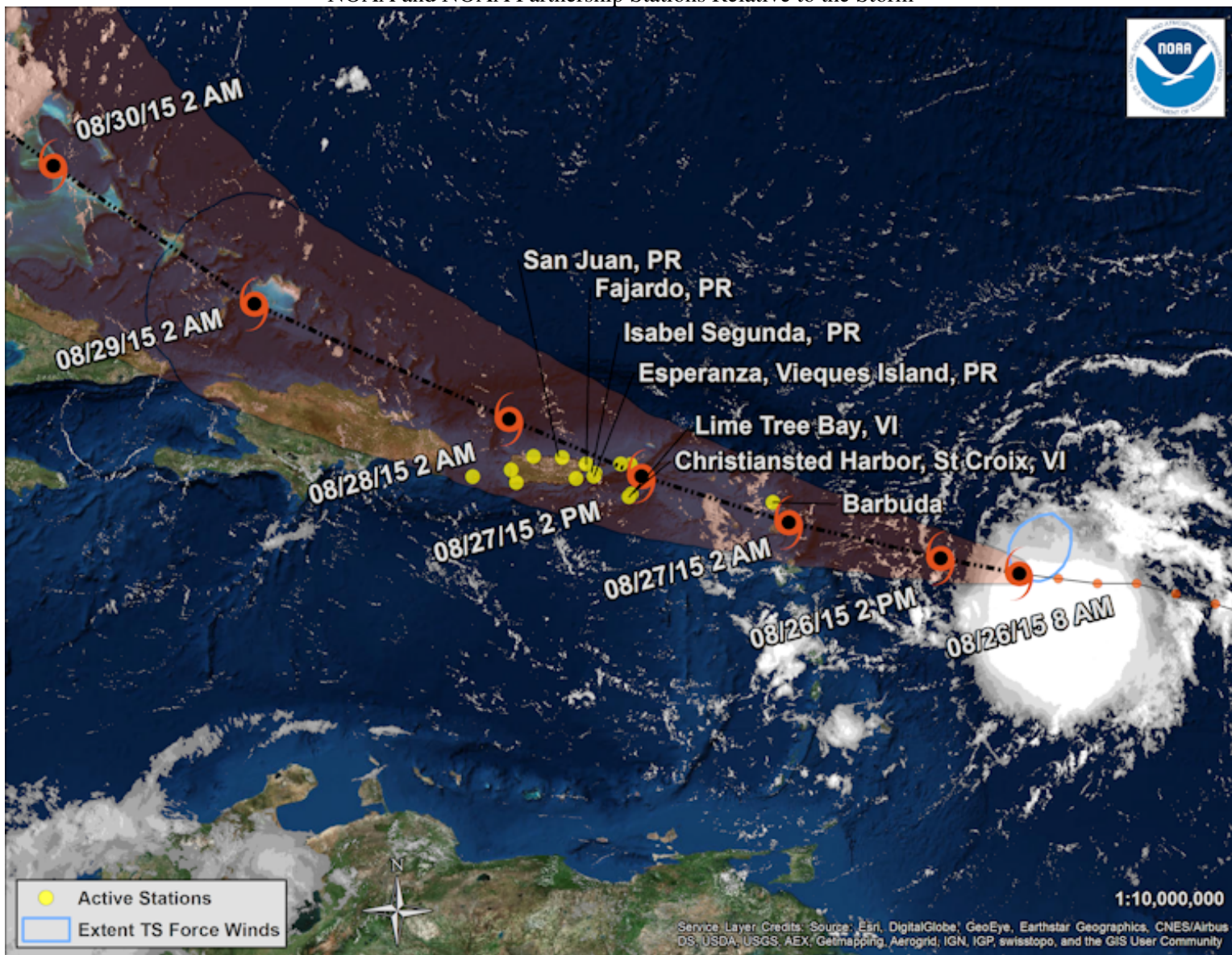


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NOAA and NOAA Partnership Stations Relative to the Storm



Storm Analysis

As of 08/26/2015 06:00 AST, water levels in Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Barbuda are around 0.3-0.6 ft above predicted. Water levels across the region have been elevated 0.5-0.7 feet above predicted during the entire month of August. Winds are 5 to 12 knots across the region. Gusts are currently up to 16 knots. Barometric pressure is following the normal daily cycle.

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Water Level and Meteorological plots available below are updated automatically. A line denoting Mean Higher High Water (MHHW) is displayed to provide an approximate indication of when flooding inundation may occur.

For additional data, please see the Center for Operational Oceanographic Products & Services website. For more information or archived products and reports, please see the Storm QuickLook Homepage.

Analyst:KG

SELECT NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER ADVISORY INFORMATION:

TROPICAL STORM ERIKA ADVISORY NUMBER 6
500 AM AST WED AUG 26 2015

...NEW TROPICAL STORM WARNINGS ISSUED FOR PUERTO RICO...THE
VIRGIN ISLANDS...AND THE LEEWARD ISLANDS...

WATCHES AND WARNINGS

CHANGES WITH THIS ADVISORY:

A Tropical Storm Warning has been issued for the U.S. Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, Vieques, and Culebra.

The Meteorological Service of Antigua has issued a Tropical Storm Warning for Montserrat, Antigua and Barbuda, St. Kitts and Nevis, and the British Virgin Islands.

SUMMARY OF WATCHES AND WARNINGS IN EFFECT:

A Tropical Storm Warning is in effect for...

- * Anguilla
- * Saba and St. Eustatius
- * St. Maarten
- * Montserrat
- * Antigua and Barbuda
- * St. Kitts and Nevis
- * Puerto Rico
- * Vieques
- * Culebra
- * U.S. Virgin Islands
- * British Virgin Islands

A Tropical Storm Watch is in effect for...

- * Guadeloupe
- * St. Martin
- * St. Barthelemy

A Tropical Storm Warning means that tropical storm conditions are expected somewhere within the warning area within 36 hours.

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A Tropical Storm Watch means that tropical storm conditions are possible within the watch area, generally within 48 hours.

For storm information specific to your area, please monitor products issued by your national meteorological service.

DISCUSSION AND 48-HOUR OUTLOOK

At 500 AM AST, the center of Tropical Storm Erika was located near latitude 16.1 North, longitude 56.0 West. Erika is moving toward the west near 18 mph, and a west to west-northwestward motion at a slightly slower forward speed is expected over the next 48 hours. On the forecast track, the center of Erika will move near or over portions of the Leeward Islands tonight and move near the Virgin Islands on Thursday.

Maximum sustained winds are near 40 mph with higher gusts. Some slow strengthening is forecast during the next 48 hours.

Tropical storm force winds extend outward up to 105 miles from the center.

The estimated minimum central pressure based on data from a NOAA Hurricane Hunter aircraft is 1003 mb. HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND

WIND: Tropical storm conditions are expected to first reach the warning area in the Leeward Islands tonight, and reach the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico on Thursday. Tropical storm conditions are possible in the watch area tonight and early Thursday.

RAINFALL: Erika is expected to produce total rain accumulations of 2 to 4 inches with maximum amounts of 8 inches across portions of the Leeward Islands, the Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico through Friday morning.

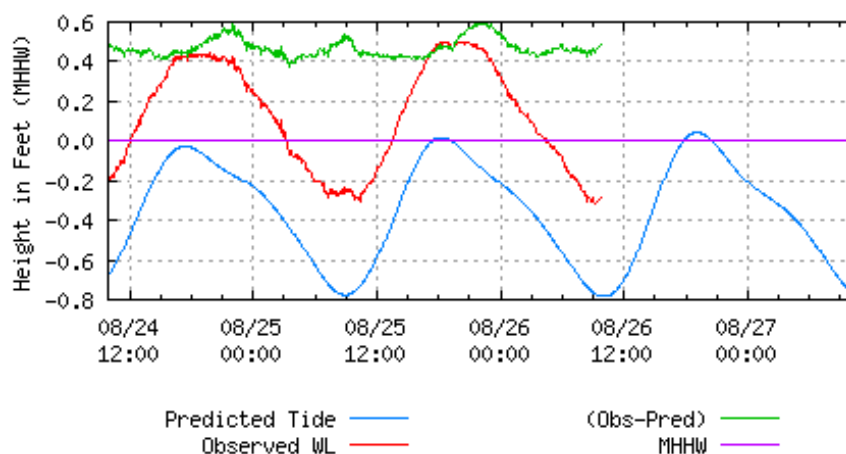
Forecaster Brennan

For the purpose of timely release, data contained within this QuickLook have undergone a "limited" NOS Quality Assurance/Control; however, the data have not yet undergone final verification. All data subject to NOS verification.

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NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS 9751364 Christiansted Harbor, St Croix, VI
Preliminary Water Level, relative to Mean Higher High Water (MHHW)



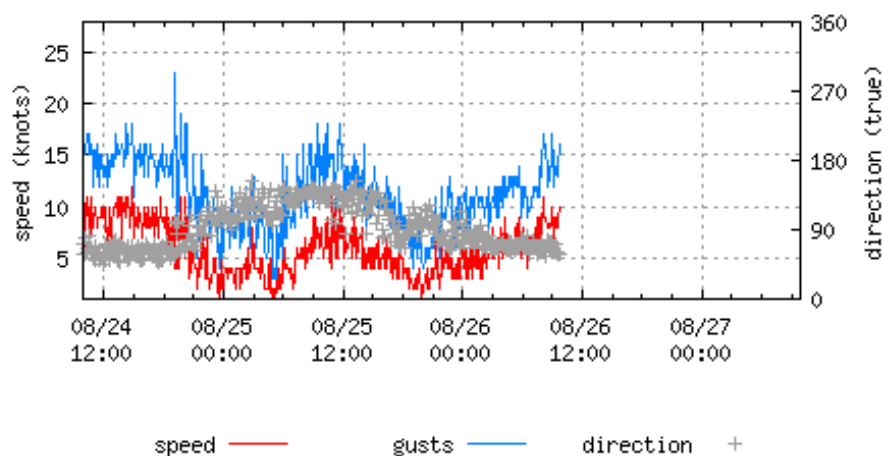
Last Observed Sample: 08/26/2015 09:48 (AST). Data relative to MHHW

Observed: -0.29 ft. Predicted: -0.78 ft. Residual: 0.49 ft.

Historical Maximum Water Level: Oct 16 2008, 1.17 ft.

Next High Tide: 08/26/2015 19:03 (AST), 0.04 ft.

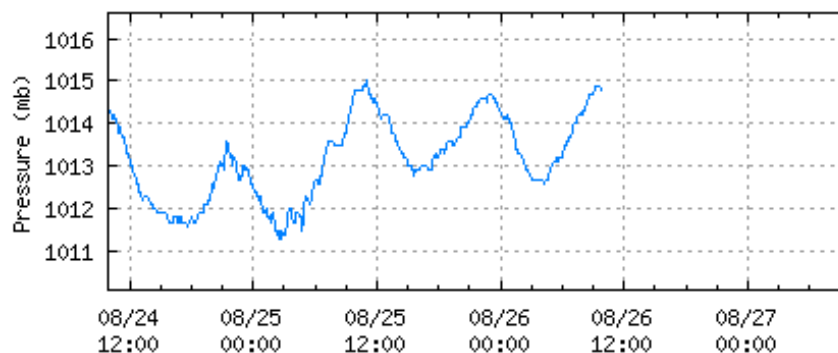
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Wind Speed / Gusts / Direction



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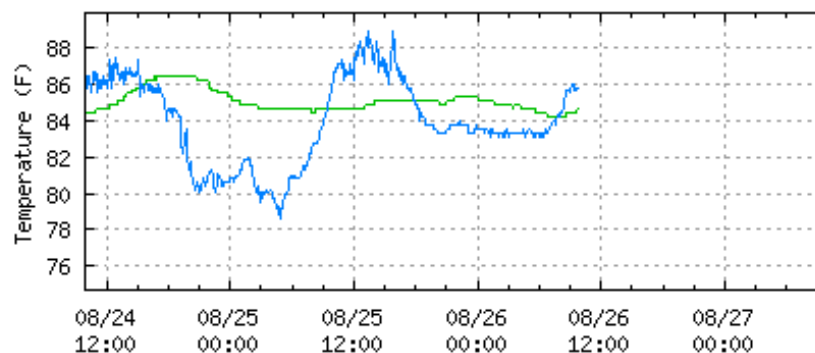
Wind Speed: 9 knots Gusts: 14 knots Direction: 64° T

NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS 9751364 Christiansted Harbor, St Croix, VI
Barometric Pressure

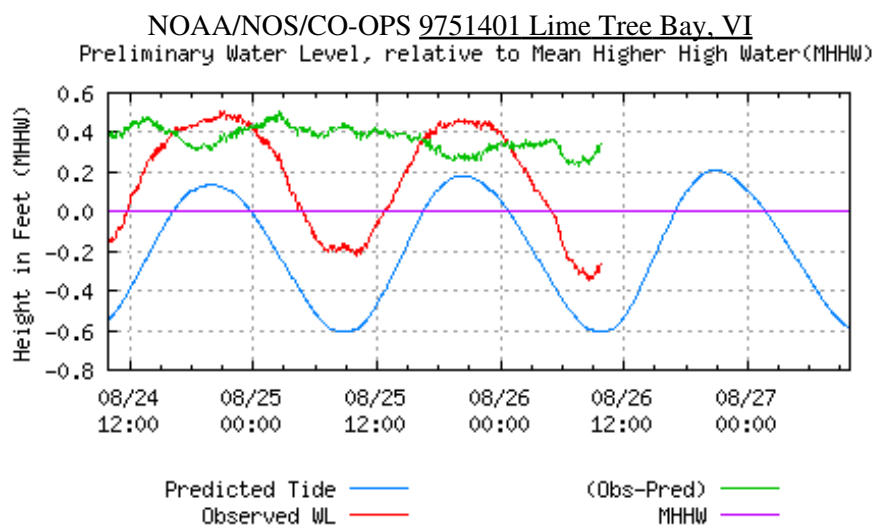


barometric pressure —
Last Observed Sample: 08/26/2015 09:48 (AST)
Barometric Pressure: 1014.9 mb

NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS 9751364 Christiansted Harbor, St Croix, VI
Air / Water Temperature



water temp. — air temp —
Last Observed Sample: 08/26/2015 09:48 (AST)
Water Temperature: 84.6° F Air Temperature: 86.2° F

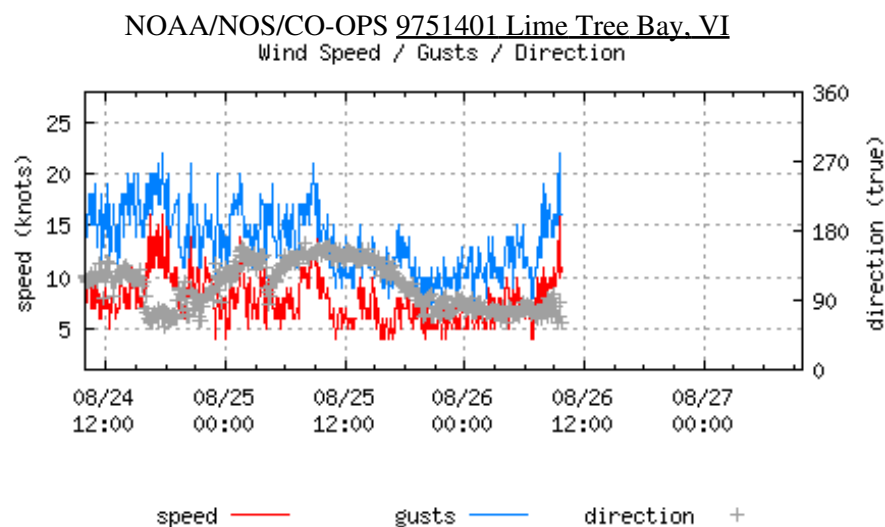


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Observed: -0.30 ft. Predicted: -0.61 ft. Residual: 0.31 ft.

Historical Maximum Water Level: Nov 17 1999, 1.88 ft.

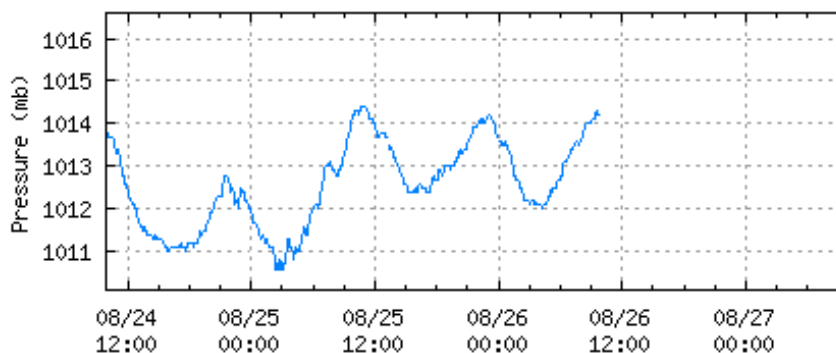
Next High Tide: 08/26/2015 20:50 (AST), 0.21 ft.



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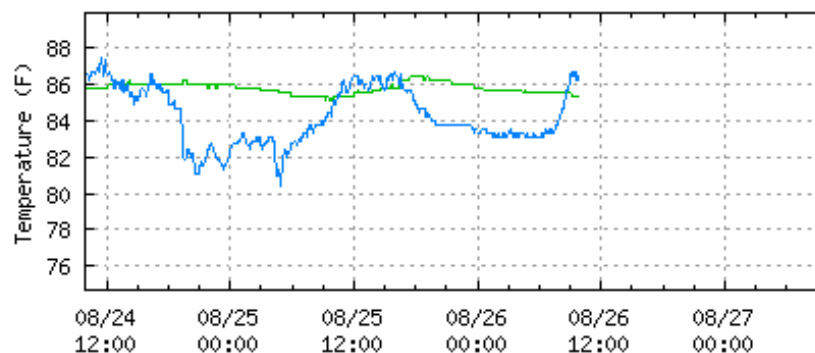
Wind Speed: 11 knots Gusts: 16 knots Direction: 65° T

NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS 9751401 Lime Tree Bay, VI
Barometric Pressure



barometric pressure —
Last Observed Sample: 08/26/2015 09:48 (AST)
Barometric Pressure: 1014.3 mb

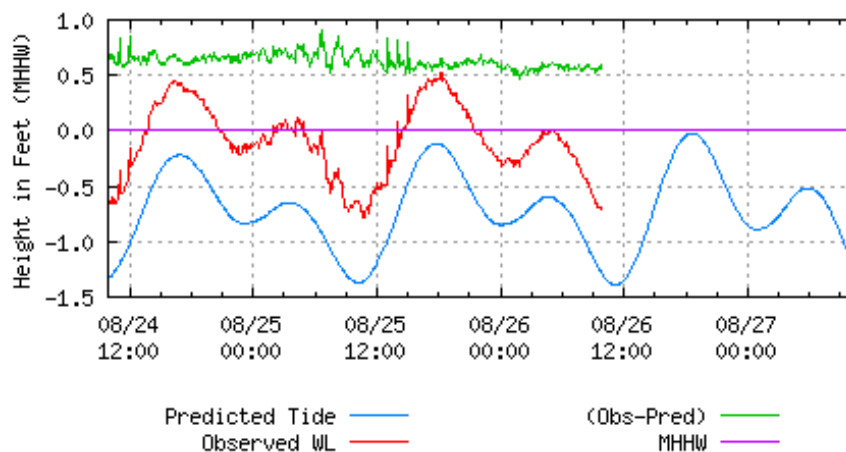
NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS 9751401 Lime Tree Bay, VI
Air / Water Temperature



water temp. — air temp —
Last Observed Sample: 08/26/2015 09:48 (AST)
Water Temperature: 85.3° F Air Temperature: 86.5° F

NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS 9752619 Isabel Segunda, Vieques Island, PR

Preliminary Water Level, relative to Mean Higher High Water(MHHW)



Last Observed Sample: 08/26/2015 09:54 (AST). Data relative to MHHW

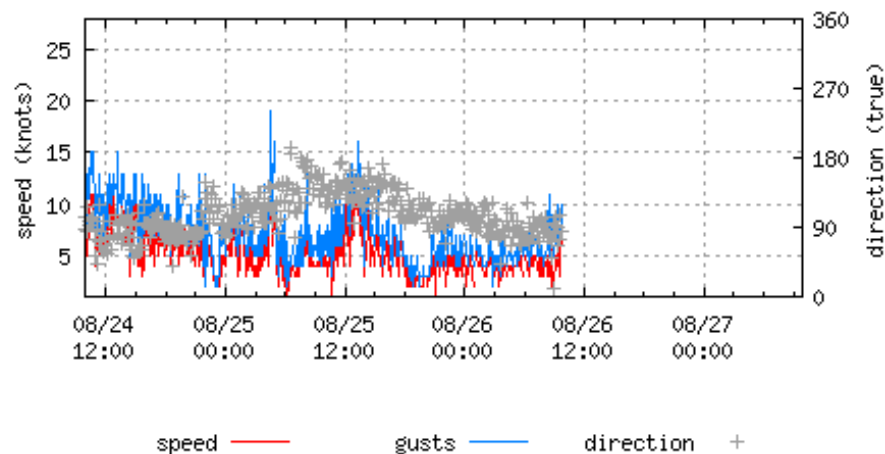
Observed: -0.74 ft. Predicted: -1.30 ft. Residual: 0.56 ft.

Historical Maximum Water Level: n/a

Next High Tide: 08/26/2015 18:36 (AST), -0.02 ft.

NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS 9752619 Isabel Segunda, Vieques Island, PR

Wind Speed / Gusts / Direction

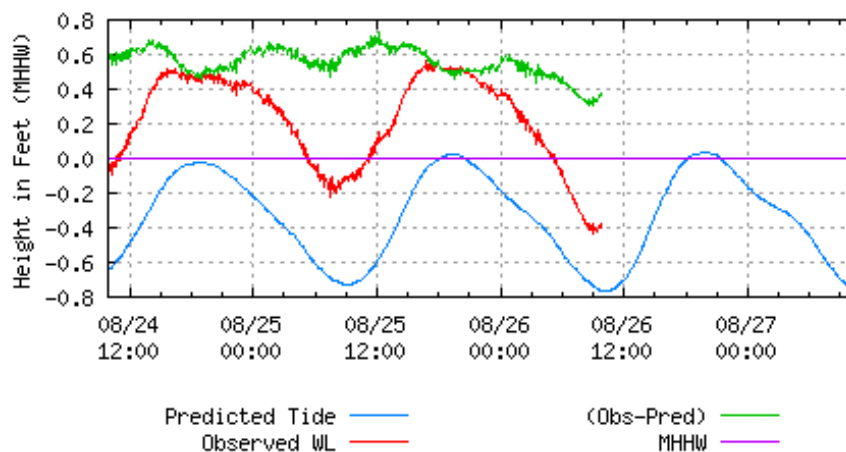


Last Observed Sample: 08/26/2015 09:54 (AST)

Wind Speed: 7 knots Gusts: 9 knots Direction: 87° T

NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS 9752695 Esperanza, Vieques Island, PR

Preliminary Water Level, relative to Mean Higher High Water(MHHW)



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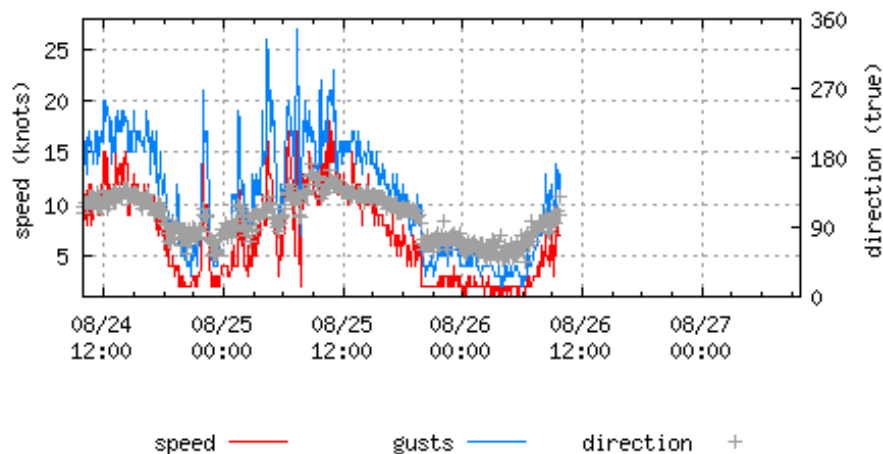
Observed: -0.39 ft. Predicted: -0.76 ft. Residual: 0.37 ft.

Historical Maximum Water Level: Aug 22 2011, 0.99 ft.

Next High Tide: 08/26/2015 19:52 (AST), 0.04 ft.

NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS 9752695 Esperanza, Vieques Island, PR

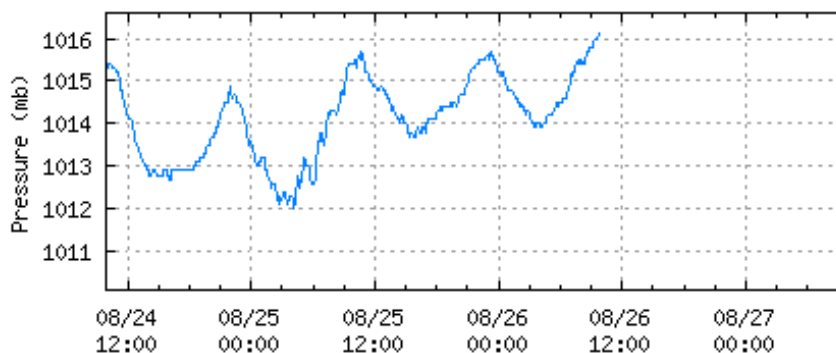
Wind Speed / Gusts / Direction



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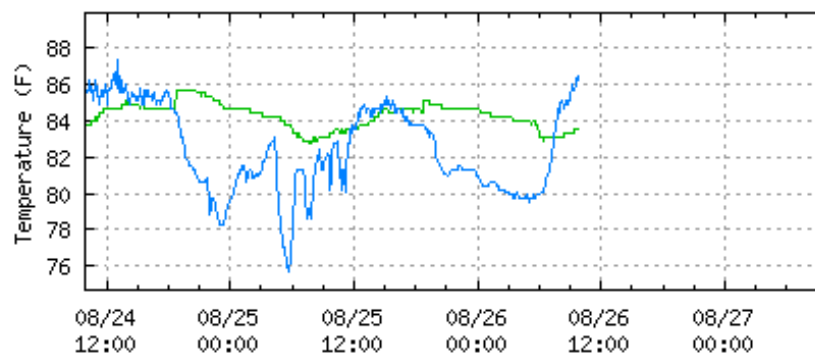
Wind Speed: 8 knots Gusts: 12 knots Direction: 113° T

NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS 9752695 Esperanza, Vieques Island, PR
Barometric Pressure

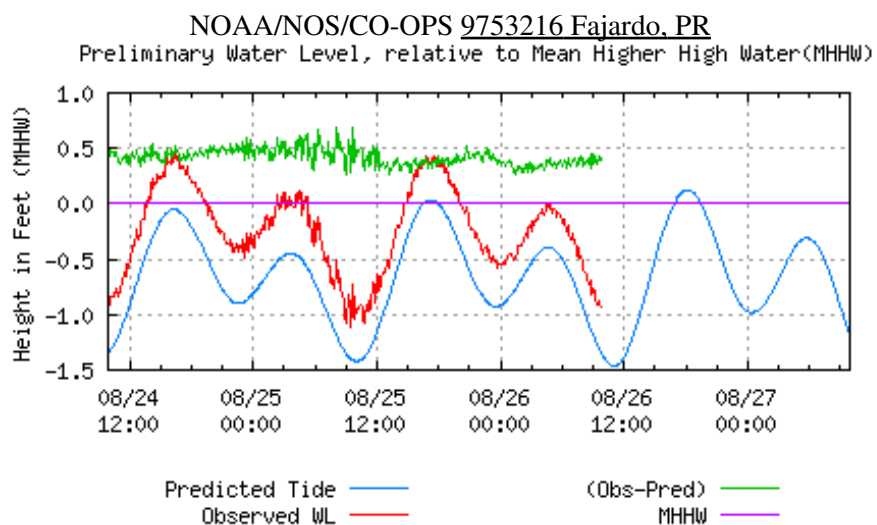


barometric pressure —
Last Observed Sample: 08/26/2015 09:54 (AST)
Barometric Pressure: 1016.1 mb

NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS 9752695 Esperanza, Vieques Island, PR
Air / Water Temperature



water temp. — air temp —
Last Observed Sample: 08/26/2015 09:54 (AST)
Water Temperature: 83.5° F Air Temperature: 86.9° F

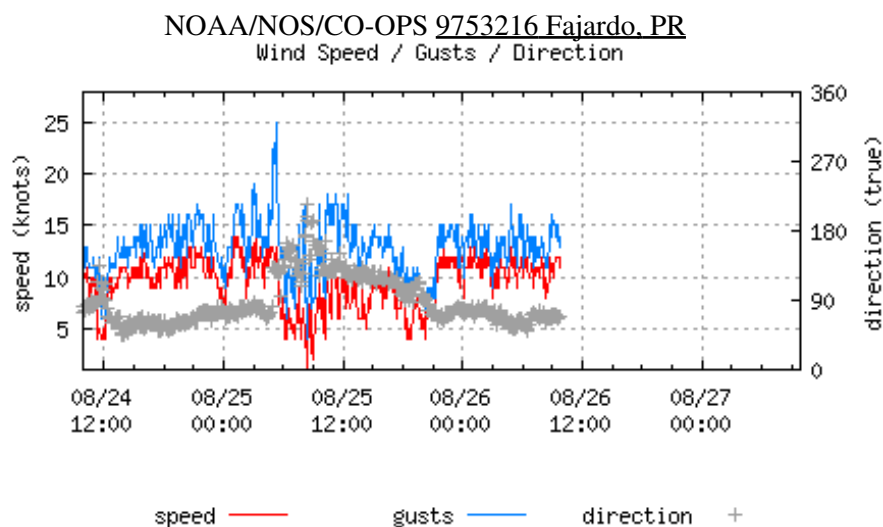


Last Observed Sample: 08/26/2015 09:54 (AST). Data relative to MHHW

Observed: -0.94 ft. Predicted: -1.37 ft. Residual: 0.43 ft.

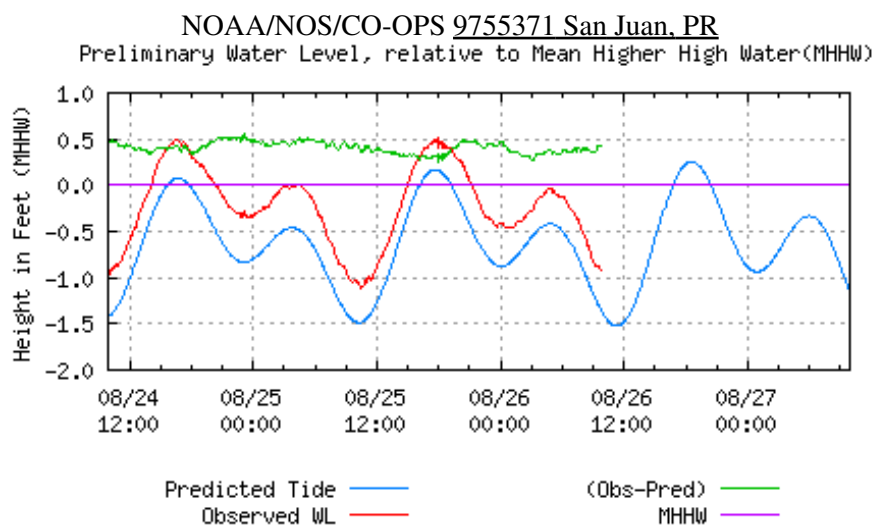
Historical Maximum Water Level: Aug 30 2010, 0.84 ft.

Next High Tide: 08/26/2015 18:06 (AST), 0.13 ft.



Last Observed Sample: 08/26/2015 09:54 (AST)

Wind Speed: 11 knots Gusts: 13 knots Direction: 67° T

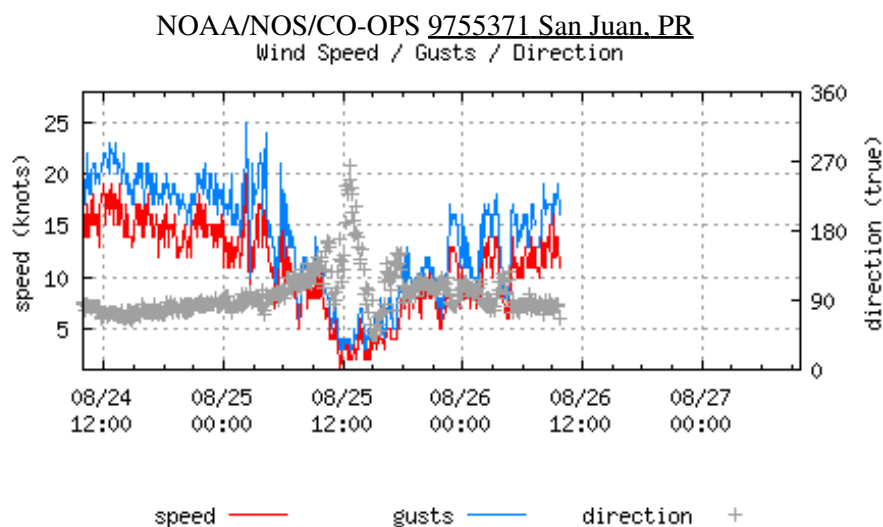


Last Observed Sample: 08/24/2015 13:54 (AST). Data relative to MHHW

Observed: -0.06 ft. Predicted: -0.40 ft. Residual: 0.34 ft.

Historical Maximum Water Level: Sep 18 1989, 2.77 ft.

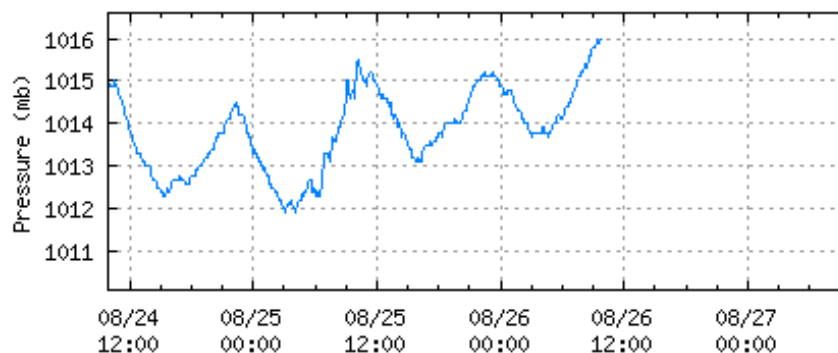
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Last Observed Sample: 08/24/2015 13:54 (AST)

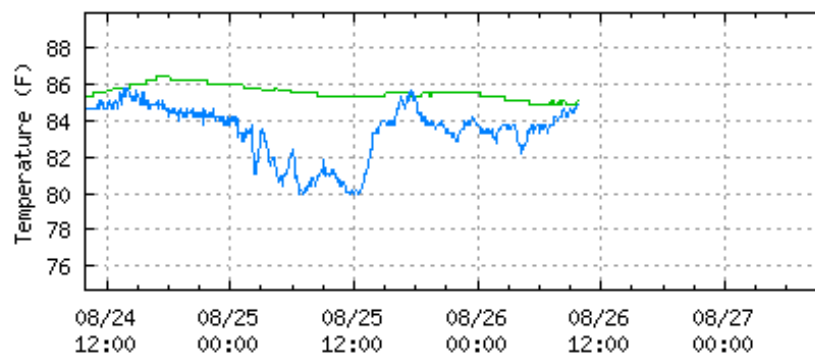
Wind Speed: 14 knots Gusts: 22 knots Direction: 66° T

NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS 9755371 San Juan, PR
Barometric Pressure

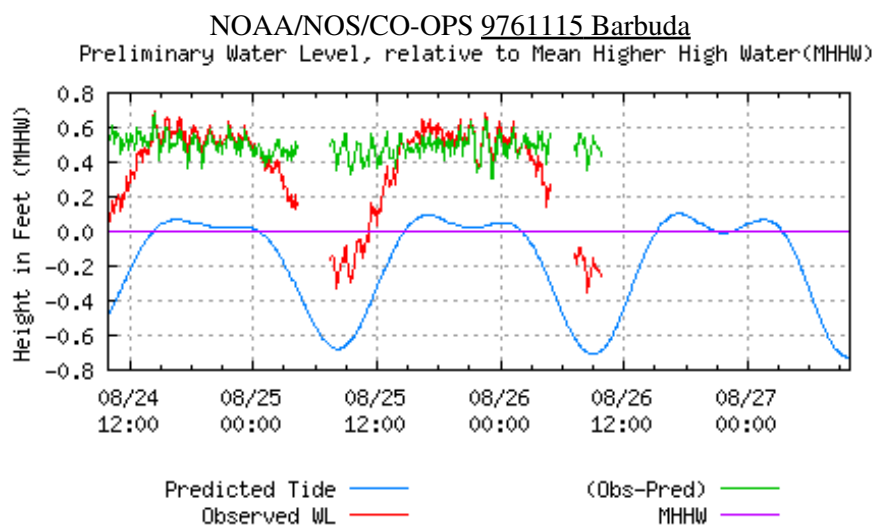


barometric pressure —
Last Observed Sample: 08/24/2015 13:54 (AST)
Barometric Pressure: 0.0 mb

NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS 9755371 San Juan, PR
Air / Water Temperature



water temp. — air temp —
Last Observed Sample: 08/24/2015 13:54 (AST)
Water Temperature: 0.0° F Air Temperature: 85.8° F

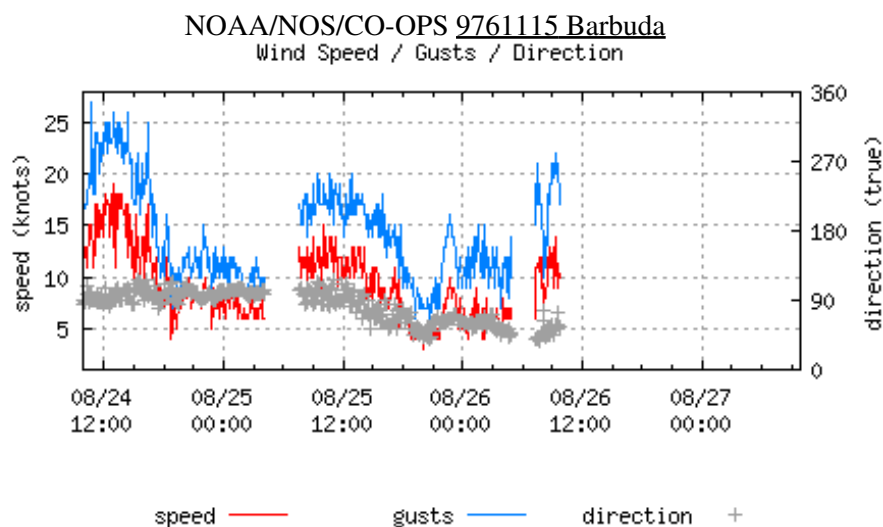


Last Observed Sample: 08/26/2015 09:42 (AST). Data relative to MHHW

Observed: -0.26 ft. Predicted: -0.70 ft. Residual: 0.44 ft.

Historical Maximum Water Level: Aug 23 2012, 1.05 ft.

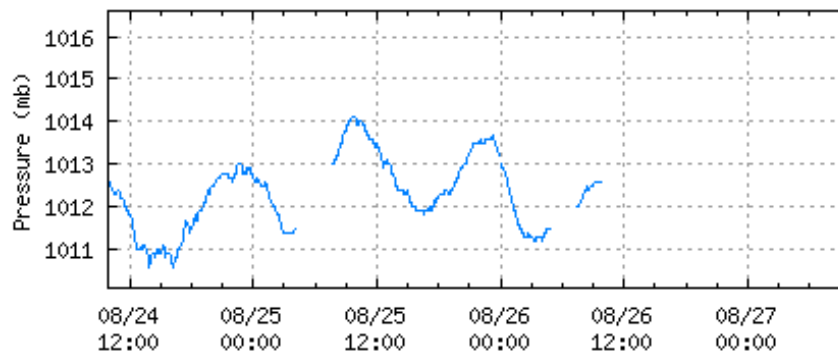
Next High Tide: 08/26/2015 17:17 (AST), 0.10 ft.



Last Observed Sample: 08/26/2015 09:42 (AST)

Wind Speed: 10 knots Gusts: 17 knots Direction: 55° T

NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS 9761115 Barbuda
Barometric Pressure



barometric pressure —

Last Observed Sample: 08/26/2015 09:42 (AST)

Barometric Pressure: 1012.6 mb

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Latest Water Level Observations on MHHW

Station ID	Station Name	Date/Time	Observed Water Level	Predicted Tide	Residual Water Level	24 Hour Maximum Storm Tide
9751364	Christiansted Harbor, St Croix, VI	08/26/2015 09:48 (AST)	-0.29 ft	-0.78 ft	0.49 ft	0.50 ft
9751401	Lime Tree Bay, VI	08/26/2015 09:48 (AST)	-0.30 ft	-0.61 ft	0.31 ft	0.47 ft
9752619	Isabel Segunda, Vieques Island, PR	08/26/2015 09:54 (AST)	-0.74 ft	-1.30 ft	0.56 ft	0.52 ft
9752695	Esperanza, Vieques Island, PR	08/26/2015 09:54 (AST)	-0.39 ft	-0.76 ft	0.37 ft	0.56 ft
9753216	Fajardo, PR	08/26/2015 09:54 (AST)	-0.94 ft	-1.37 ft	0.43 ft	0.43 ft
9755371	San Juan, PR	08/24/2015 13:54 (AST)	-0.06 ft	-0.40 ft	0.34 ft	-0.06 ft
9761115	Barbuda	08/26/2015 09:42 (AST)	-0.26 ft	-0.70 ft	0.44 ft	0.68 ft

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